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|              | Verifying Structure for a | ) |                                              |
|              | Pipe and a Connector      | ) |                                              |
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to an Advisory Action dated February 16, 2007, the Advisory Action based on a final rejection mailed on October 30, 2006. This Amendment includes a request for a one month extension of time, extending the period of response to the final rejection to February 28, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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